TWICE A WEEK

# RAT PORTAGE MINER

TUESDAY and FRIDAY

VOL. X, NO. 82 — RAT PORTAGE, ONT., SEPT. 6, 1901. — PRICE 5 CENTS

**Direct from England**

Having just received a choice selection of

**Fall Woollens**

from Messrs. Todd & Wearne, of London, Eng, we invite our numerous customers to call and see them. They are the choicest Suitings ever brought to Rat Portage. The prices are no higher than usual.

**HALL** IS MY Tailor

LOST.—White Fox Terrier Pup; four months old; short tail; lump under chin. Finder please return to Strange's Clothing Store, Main street.

**There Is**

no escaping the germs of consumption; kill them with health. Health is your only means of killing them.

Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil will give you that health, if anything will.

SEND FOR FREE SAMPLE AND TRY IT.
SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, TORONTO.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

**Fire, Life, Accident INSURANCE**

Mining Stocks bought and sold.

**S. S. Cummins**

Rat Portage - - Ontario

**MINING MACHINERY**

INGERSOLL-SERGEANT ROCK DRILLS and AIR COMPRESSORS

LIDGERWOOD HOISTING ENGINES and CABLEWAYS

Made by

**JAMES COOPER MANF'G CO. LIMITED**

## THE BIG RACE POSTPONED

### Rough Water Delays the Big Race for the Championship of the World.

After several weeks of beautiful calm water on the bay the elements broke loose and disported themselves on the very day on which they were expected to be on their good behavior, and thus the big race between Gaudaur and Towns for the championship of the world did not take place on Wednesday as was expected. It was postponed to Thursday, but the water was even rougher than the day before. Today it was expected a calm would come, but at the hour of writing there seems to be no possibility of a race, for in the present gale it would be impossible to row an ordinary boat let alone one of the light shells.

It was a great disappointment to the many visitors from Winnipeg and other places, who had arrived to see the race on Wednesday, but it could not have been helped. It must be remembered that Gaudaur and Towns are not rowing the race for the benefit of the spectators and they could not be expected to take any chances when they have so much at stake on the result. They both exceedingly regret the disappointment to the visitors. The individual loss to the visitors, however, would be small compared to that which either of the contestants might have lost had they rowed in unfavorable water.

The articles of agreement expressly stipulated that the race should be rowed on smooth water between the hours of 4 and 7, p.m. At four o'clock the wind had not abated but towards 7 the wind had gone down considerably and preparations were at once begun to sheath the boom along the course, but before this was completed it was found there was not sufficient time to have the race before dark. The best informed regarding the water state, however, that even had everything been in readiness it would have been impossible for the two men to row a satisfactory race, as the water was rough at the turning bouy, the most unsheltered portion of the course.

According to the Free Press the Winnipeg visitors are blaming the management, the scullers and anybody they can think about who had anything to do with the race. If they only keep in mind that this was not an exhibition race arranged for the amusement of the spectators, but rather one in which the two men

# President McKinley Murdered at Buffalo

### By a Man Named Neiman, who Shook Hands with Him and Then Fired Two Shots With Fatal Effect.

BUFFALO, N. Y.,—President McKinley was shot this afternoon in the Temple of Music. Two shots took effect in the stomach. His condition is serious. He is now in the Hospital in the Pan American grounds. He was shot by a stranger who was well dressed and wore a high hat. He was speaking to the President and in the act of shaking hands with him when he fired off the shots with the other hand. Dr. Rosewell Parks, well known physician, has arrived at the hospital and is now probing for the bullet which entered his abdomen. The assailant's name is Fred Nieman, said to be from Detroit. He has resided in Buffalo for a week on Broadway. Police Commissioner Cooper has had an interview with Nieman, and to him the prisoner denied that he is an anarchist.

6 L. Mrs. McKinley has not yet heard of the shooting of her husband.

evening they were invited to the ball. He thought a lot of the present, and the whole hearted manner and warm feelings which prompted it would never be forgotten by his wife or himself. He was pleased to see fellow workmen still in the company's service who had been there since the inception of the mine, and he hoped they might long continue in the Mikado service and prosper with the mine, and so long as a man carried out his duties faithfully he would always receive just treatment. (Cheers.) In closing Mr. Macmillan said he could not allow the opportunity to pass without mentioning the opinion of one of the professors of mining in this country who recently visited the mine. This gentleman said that after having visited every mine of importance from Quebec to this westerly point he never met a more intelligent and well behaved set of men. (Applause.)

The ladies of the location deserve all praise for the luncheon which they provided, and the numerous friends from Rat Portage thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The inscription on the service is:

"Wedding present to Mr. and Mrs. Macmillan, from the employees of the Mikado Gold Mining Co., Limited, June, 1901."

prejudice against the really good work that some purely benefit societies do.

MISERERUS.

## THE Peoples Forum

We do not hold ourselves responsible for any opinions expressed by our correspondents. All letters must be accompanied with name

## MINING EXHIBITION IN NEW YORK.

An exhibition of minerals and products of mineral industries, of mining, machinery and processes, educational, interesting and entertaining will be opened December 2nd, 1901, and continued for fifteen days, from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., at the Grand Central Palace, New York City.

This will be the first mining exposition to be held in New York City, and as a novelty, judged by the first of other kinds of industrial exhibitions held in the metropolis, will challenge the attention of the public and attract a large attendance. While its title and its introduction will be as simple as possible; its scope will be international, so far as the admission of exhibits from any country are concerned.

The beneficial effects of the exposition which will be realized by those interested in mineral industries will not be confined to its influence on the visitors to the exposition, but through the increased attention paid to mining by newspapers and publications of all kinds, because of the show, the benefits will be far reaching and continue long after the exposition's close.

The mammoth Grand Central Palace of Industry has been the home of

## GOLD PRODUCT INCREASE

### Canada and the United States Show Enormous Expansion

The figures of gold production for the United States and for the world for the fiscal year show the United States again in the first position among the gold producing countries of the world, with a product which reached upwards of $118,000,000. This is more than double the amount of gold ever produced in the United States for any single year in its history previous to 1898, says the American Mining News. More than this, the product for this country alone is more than the total amount produced in the entire world, on the average of any period of five years previous to 1890. Still further, it is greater than the entire amount of gold and silver, in coinage value, ever produced in the United States for any single year previous to 1863. It is higher than the total commercial value of all of the gold and silver together produced in the United States in any previous year save 1899. It is also more than one-half the entire amount of gold produced in the entire world in any year previous to 1888.

There is something almost startling about these figures, which fully explain, in connection with the figures of the enormous expansion of the gold product of Canada, why the shutting down of the mines in the Transvaal has slight, if any, influence upon the markets of the world. The Transvaal which produced upwards of $78,000,000 in 1898 is credited in this year with a product of a trifle over $7,000,000. Yet with this falling off in the Transvaal, there is a decline in the production of the whole world of but $20,000,000 since 1898. The new gold fields of the United States and of Canada have made up fully $40,000,000 of the Transvaal deficit.

The larger share if not all of this increas in the United States and Canada has been from the gold fields of Alaskan peninsula, which are hardly more than in their first stages of development, and which will continue to pour their treasures into this country for many years to come; if, indeed, their riches will be exhausted.

Judging from the figures compiled by the director of the mint, the gold production for the next fiscal year will reach figures which will dwarf the wildest imaginings of a few years ago. The Transvaal mines will probably be in full operation again within a very brief period, and production there will

LOST—White Fox Terrier Pup; four months old; short tail; lump under chin. Finder please return to Shragge's Clothing Store, Main street.

D. B. CUMMINS
Rat Portage - - Ontario

# MINING MACHINERY

INGERSOLL-SERGEANT ROCK DRILLS and AIR COMPRESSORS

LIDGERWOOD HOISTING ENGINES and CABLEWAYS

Made by

JAMES COOPER MANF'G CO. LIMITED
MONTREAL.

Catalogues and Estimates on application

Stock carried in Rat Portage.

RICHARD HALL, Agent.

# Preserving Season

Now on, and Jacob Hose's Hardware Store is the place to buy your Fruit Jars. We have them in all sizes, also Stone Preserve Jars in Half, One and Two Gallons, Stone Crocks in all sizes, Preserve Kettles of all sorts, sizes and prices.

Jacob Hose
Hardware and House Furnisher.
Cor. Main and Second Streets.

# Farm FOR Sale

TO BE SOLD AT A GREAT SACRIFICE . . . . . .

Two miles from Hilliard House. Splendid Dairy Possibilities.

Good place for Chicken Ranche.

HAY—Enough Hay can be grown in one year to half pay for farm.

120 acres in all; 30 acres for hay; 300 bushels potatoes have been grown to the acre.

HOUSE—36x24, 1½ stories, frame; cost $1,100.00 four years ago; cellar, 20x30, cool, dry and spring in it.

BARN—20x50, log.

Call or write for particulars.

S. S. CUMMINS
RAT PORTAGE.

# HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1670.

JUST IN...

# DAIRY BUTTER

Extra Choice and Fresh in Tubs and Prints.

Another Consignment on the way in 14 and 20 lb. Tubs & Boxes. Guaranteed A 1. Leave your Order Now and Get the Best.

A NEW LOT OF

# Fresh Eggs

JUST ARRIVED.

Hudson Bay Stores
RAT PORTAGE.

wind had not abated but towards 7 the wind had gone down considerably and preparations were at once begun to sheath the boom along the course, but before this was completed it was found there was not sufficient time to have the race before dark. The best informed regarding the water state, however, that even had everything been in readiness it would have been impossible for the two men to row a satisfactory race, as the water was rough at the turning bouy, the most unsheltered portion of the course.

According to the Free Press the Winnipeg visitors are blaming the management, the scullers and anybody they can think about who had anything to do with the race. If they only keep in mind that this was not an exhibition race arranged for the amusement of the spectators, but rather one in which the two men concerned had everything at stake and did not care whether there were spectators or not, they will realize the unjustness of their accusations. The rowers were of course pleased to have a crowd witness the race, but they had no control over the elements.

---

The North End Band of Winnipeg accompanied the visitors and were very generous with their music. Their services were secured for the afternoon by the Rainy River Navigation Co. After serenading Champion Gaudaur at the Russell House, they proceeded under the direction of Mr. Geo. A. Graham, to the Shaw House, Towns' headquarters, and played several selections. The English champion was sleeping at the time, but arose and acknowledged the compliment.

We venture to state that had some of the Winnipeg people who are grumbling so much through the press been in the same positions as the contestants, and had only $10 at stake in place of $1500, they would not have been so magnanimous as to risk it to please the spectators.

## PRITCHARD'S HARBOR COPPER CO

The general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pritchard's Harbor Copper Co. was held last Tuesday. A number of the shareholders were present, some coming from a distance, and a good deal of interest was displayed in the business. The board of directors for the ensuing year has some of our best known men, viz: W. A. McLeod, F. Gardner, J. W. Humble, J. Hose, E. G. Hall, J. Werner, and F. W. Hockley. There is no doubt with this aggregation the best interests of the company will be well looked after and we may look for early developments.

---

Vernet, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Larkin, died yesterday afternoon, after an illness of only 24 hours, from a stomach trouble. He was nine months old and a very interesting little fellow. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

ing hands with him when he fired off the shots with the other hand. Dr. Rosewell Parks, well known physician, has arrived at the hospital and is now probing for the bullet which entered his abdomen. The assailant's name is Fred Nieman, said to be from Detroit. He has resided in Buffalo for a week on Broadway. Police Commissioner Cooper has had an interview with Nieman, and to him the prisoner denied that he is an anarchist.

6 45—Mrs. McKinley has not yet heard of the shooting of her husband.

5 45—The President was resting easily.

An attempt was made to lynch the prisoner, but the police succeeded in getting him out of the grounds and locked up.

There is great excitement here. The streets in front of the different newspaper offices are crowded with anxious people.

The assailant admits that he is an anarchist and that he is a resident of Detroit. He says he is of Polish nationality.

Four physicians, Doctors Mynher, Manny Van Pegrum of this city and Dr. Lee of St. Louis are with the President.

## MIKADO GOLD MINES.

**The General Manager of the Mikado and His Wife Receive a Handsome Present.**

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Macmillan were surprised by the employees, who had the camp dining and sitting rooms gaily decorated, the occasion being a grand ball and presentation of a silver tea set in honor of their marriage.

The presentation was made in the name of the employees by Mr Alex. Milne, whose remarks were very appropriate. He stated that in making this small presentation on behalf of the employees it was as a mark of their high esteem. Mr. Macmillan's high probity and justice to men and masters were too well known to need comment. His ability to deal promptly with the varied and numerous matters of daily occurrence deserved to be mentioned, and in offering the congratulations of the employees to Mrs. Macmillan, he hoped she might long be spared with Mr. Macmillan to enjoy the use of the tea service.

Mr. Macmillan in thanking Mr. Milne and the employees for their very handsome present said that he felt in the position of the pastor who had asked a certain estimable old maid to church, when she replied "This is so sudden." He and his wife had been taken by surprise, for it was only that

one of the professors of mining in this country who recently visited the mine. This gentleman said that after having visited every mine of importance from Quebec to this westerly point he never met a more intelligent and well behaved set of men. (Applause.)

The ladies of the location deserve all praise for the luncheon which they provided, and the numerous friends from Rat Portage thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The inscription on the service is:

"Wedding present to Mr. and Mrs. Macmillan, from the employees of the Mikado Gold Mining Co., Limited, June, 1901."

# THE Peoples Forum

We do not hold ourselves responsible for any opinions expressed by our correspondents. All letters must be accompanied with name of writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

## BENEFIT AND OTHER SOCIETIES.

*To the Editor of the Miner:*

Dear Sir:—

The question of lodge meeting resulting from the numerous Benefit Societies etc., now in existence is getting to be quite a serious question. Every week day evening is taken up with these meeting. The attendance at these lodges places a serious hinderance in the way of any work looking to the benefit, literary or scientific, of the young people. Many of our leaders in education, or all higher thought or culture, would surely be delighted to give the public the benefit of their researches and thought if the meeting of young people for the study of the poets, history or some special scientific subject would be the source of much enjoyment as well as benefit. The constant excuse of too many meetings already is urged everywhere. Those interested in different lodges will say that these things may be studied in the lodge meetings. They may, but we all known that they are not, that if the time is not spent in business it is spent in feasting or other enjoyment. These societies might be carried on with quarterly meetings and do the same work as at present with a properly recompensed secretary. The fact seems to be that there are so many parties interested in keeping these societies moving that it is almost impossible to check the growing evil. It will soon be necessary for the government to prevent the formation of more benefit societies, since any well informed person knows some most eventually fail financially.

They are also a serious injury to the work of the churches, since much of the money spent in connection therewith is really taken away from church funds. Church meetings, also, lose in attendance, as men cannot be from home every evening. Many men argue that the lodge is doing a better work than the church and support it accordingly. Christian men must cease to support these, at least, as far as attendance at the meetings produces detrimental results to the church. This is not meant to arouse

This will be the first exposition to be held in New York City, and as a novelty, judged by the first of other kinds of industrial exhibitions held in the metropolis, will challenge the attention of the public and attract a large attendance. While its title and its introduction will be as simple as possible; its scope will be international, so far as the admission of exhibits from any country are concerned.

The beneficial effects of the exposition which will be realized by those interested in mineral industries will not be confined to its influence on the visitors to the exposition, but through the increased attention paid to mining by newspapers and publications of all kinds, because of the show, the benefits will be far reaching and continue long after the exposition's close.

The mammoth Grand Central Palace of Industry has been the home of many of the most important extensive profitable and crowed expositions and fairs ever held in New York City.

---

Councillor Hudson returned this morning from a month's trip in the east taking in the Pan-American.

The Misses Johnston, of Brandon, formerly of Rat Portage, have been visiting in town this week.

The Duke of York and party will pass through Rat Portage on Thursday morning, Sept. 26, at about 6.30 a.m. on their way to Winnipeg. The hour is rather early, but some effort might be made to get His Royal Highness to show himself on the car steps. If the loyal people of Rat Portage were assured of this there would no doubt be a very large crowd out to cheer the popular sailor prince.

---

A party of youths at an English seaside town half tried all the penny-in-the-slot machines on the pier, until at last they came to one that didn't respond to the penny played in the slot.

"Look here, my man," said the eldest of the party to the pier attendant, "that machine is to try your weight: the next your height, the next your strength, then, your sight; and now I've put a penny in this thing, but I didn't see what it's for."

"That, sir," replied the pierman, "Oh, that one is to try your temper, sir."

And it did.

---

**Railroad Labor Troubles of '51.**

The Railroad—The laborers have returned to their work, having agreed to the contractors' regulations—12 hours and six shillings York per day, says The Toronto Globe of May 17, 1851. At present all is apparently satisfactory. The troops have not been sent from London, and under present circumstances they are not required.

**Men Who Quit.**

People should not encourage the prevailing disposition to accept excuses for moral delinquencies. When a man gives up the struggle for success—when he falters and quits, when he breaks or fails and proves how poor the stuff is of which he is made—he need but take to intoxicating drink and people say of him that but for drink he might have made a great name for himself.

falling off in the Transvaal, there is a decline in the production of the whole world of but $30,000,000 since 1898. The new gold fields of the United States and of Canada have made up fully $40,000,000 of the Transvaal deficit.

The larger share if not all of this increas in the United States and Canada has been from the gold fields of Alaska peninsula, which are hardly more than in their first stages of development, and which will continue to pour their treasures into this country for many years to come; if, indeed, their riches will be exhausted.

Judging from the figures compiled by the director of the mint, the gold production for the next fiscal year will reach figures which will dwarf the wildest imaginings of a few years ago. The Transvaal mines will probably be in full operation again within a very brief period, and production there will speedily reach if not surpass the old mark. The product of the Alaskan peninsula will certainly increase not less than 30 per cent, and may go very much higher.

# IT SURPASSES MUSKOKA.

## Lake of the Woods the Best Summer Resort on the Continent.

The summer season just closing has been by far the most successful in the history of Rat Portage and the Lake of the Woods. We have had more visitors than ever before, and every one has gone away pleased with our delightful resort. The climate has been ideal nearly all summer and this added to the natural and weird beauty of the lake has had the effect of pleasing every visitor. That they will each become an advertising agent for the Saratoga of the West is almost certain and we may expect yearly increases to the number of those who will spend their summer vacations here.

One of the most delighted visitors of the year was Dr. Eccles, of London, Ont. He attended the medical association convention in Winnipeg, and stopped off here to spend a few days with Mr. Slater, on Coney island. The doctor said that he was surprised at the beauty of the lake, and declared that it far surpassed Muskoka as a summer resort, and believed that if its beauties were more widely known in the east that we would draw a large number of the wealthiey people here for the summer. We understand that he is negotiating for the purchase of a suitable island upon which he will erect a handsome cottage next year. He is a very wealthy man and comes in contact with the best people in the east, and no doubt he will recommend the Lake of the Woods as an attractive place to spend a vacation.

---

Mr F H Malcolm leaves tonight on a business trip to New York.

# RAT PORTAGE MINER

Issued every Tuesday and Friday by the Miner Publishing Co. of Rat Portage, Limited.

Largest Circulation in the Ontario Gold Fields.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year, $2.00; Six months, $1.00; Three months, 50 cents, in advance. The address label shows the date your subscription expires. All papers continued until express order to discontinue, and all arrearage is paid.

ADVERTISING RATES.

First Page, $1.50 per inch per month: pages 4, 5 and 8, $1.25; other pages, $1.00. Professional cards, one inch or less, $12 per year. All casual insertions 10c. per line. Write-ups $1.50 per running inch.

RAT PORTAGE, ONT., SEPT. 6, 1901


## PARTY GOVERNMENT.

Professor Goldwin Smith, perhaps one of the greatest living authorities on British and American constitutional history, contributes an article in the North American Review, under the title of "The Political Situation in England," in which he analyzes very carefully the question as to whether representative government, controlled by a party of "ins," guided by a party of "ins" and checked by a party of "outs" — representative government consisting of government and opposition—is likely to endure much longer. The present generation has become so accustomed to the existence of the two parties that it does not appreciate the fact that such a form of government exists, merely because the political exigencies of the hour demand it, and that it will only obtain so long as those exigencies exist. It is a very vital matter, and that such government is disappearing is witnessed by the fact that French, Italian, Spanish and even German legislative chambers consist now of from ten to forty parties, with the consequent result that the conduct of ordinary business is immeasurably retarded, and measures, in order to become finally passed, have to be so changed in order to secure a majority, that they are apt to be impossible jumbles without efficacy. Following his line of argument, Professor Smith says:

"Those who fancy that the party system of government is or ought to be universal, resemble the British footman who said that everybody knew that blue was absurd for a uniform except in the Artillery and the Horse Guards Blue. The party system of government prevailed no doubt in the days of the Guelphs and Ghibellines, when the political domination of the Guelph party was constitutionally recognized at Florence. It may be said to have prevailed in Holland in the seventeenth century. But in recent times it is little more than an accident of British and American history. In England it has its origin, its life, and something like a rational justification in the struggle between the followers of the constitutional House of Hanover and those of the absolutist House of Stuart.

## HOLYROOD PALACE.

**Rumored Revival of Entertainments to Be Made by the King—Glad Scottish Hearts.**

Many a Scottish heart has been stirred by the mere rumor that once again scenes of royal pageantry and kingly entertainment may be enacted within the walls of Holyrood Palace, says The London Telegraph. The very name is eloquent of bygone days. Picturesque memories cluster around the old grey walls, which have seen so many deeds of derring-do and high emprise. With them is bound up indissolubly the sad story of the Stuarts, some of whom were born, married, died and were buried within the palace. Parliaments and councils charged with the fate of the nation deliberated in its rooms. Edward Balliol there made submission to Edward III. of England. There the Scottish kings made their home for centuries, and there, above all, linger cherished traditions, however indefensible in historic judgment, of the beautiful and unhappy Mary Queen of Scots and the Bonnie Prince Charlie. To this day Queen Mary's audience chamber, her tiny bedroom, and still tinier supping room, where her favorite Rizzio was struck down under her eyes, are among the most venerated of the historic shrines of Scotland.

If it should come to be that a British King again summons his Scottish subjects to meet him within its walls the invitation will have a certain poetic fitness, for within the palace was celebrated the union of the thistle and the rose—the marriage of James IV. of Scotland to Margaret Tudor, which, after a hundred years more of strife, brought the union of the crowns. The palace has in its time seen evil days. In 1404 and 1547 English armies burned it, and though it was restored it again fell victim to a fire, which broke out while Cromwell's soldiers were in possession. Again, it rose. James I. of England was crowned in it as King James VI. of the Scots, and Charles I. was crowned there, too, and James VII., as Duke of Albany, held court within the palace. In it, too, Bonnie Prince Charlie, in the brief heydey of his fortunes, held kingly state, before he sought the stricken fields of England. But these days belong rather to the field of history and romance. The foreshadowing of royal state being resumed at Holyrood makes doubly interesting the last great visit of state, which was paid to it in 1822 by King George IV.

True, her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, visited Holyrood on many occasions, especially when her consort was still spared to her. She then made it a halting place for a few days on her way to and from Balmoral; but the palace was a residence rather than a court. State functions were few and limited for the most part to the romantic customs of the presentation to Her Majesty of the keys of the city by the lord provost and magistrates, and of three barbed arrows by the company of archers, the royal bodyguard in Scotland, a ceremony dating from 1676. The Queen stayed in Holyrood on the occasion of the great review of Scottish volunteers in 1881, and again—the last time royalty slept within the walls—in 1886, when Her Majesty opened Edinburgh International Exhibition. Year by year the palace is the seat for a fortnight in May of the royal representative, the Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, who there

## THE POSTOFFICE WOMEN.

**Nearly 34,000 Now Employed in Great Britain—In 1871 Only 972—Early Experiments.**

A statement just published by the British postoffice authorities shows that there are 33,819 women employed in the postoffice. The early experiments in their employment date back to 1870. When the postoffice took over the telegraph system from the companies women were in the employ of these companies. In 1871, the year immediately following the transfer, there were 972 women employed as telegraphists. Their history of the companies dates back to 1853. Soon after the postoffice took them over they began to decrease in numbers, and in 1881 there were only 570 of them employed. Their average salary in 1871 was 17s. 11d. per week in London, and 18s 9d in the provinces. In 1881 it had improved to 23s 10d. in London and 19s. 11d. in the provinces. In 1871 the clearing house branch of the Receiver and Accountant General's Office was established and stuffed with women. In 1875 a trial was made with women clerks in the Savings Bank Department, which now employs about 1,500. This was followed in 1881 by the establishment of the postal order branch, which now employs about 750 girls. In 1881, with the advent of Mr. Fawcett as Postmaster-General, a rapid recruitment of girls took place. The money order branch opened a new sphere and now the telephone business promises to bring in a further number. So, from the small beginnings in 1870 a total of nearly 34,000 to-day is employed.

The postoffice is very reticent upon the question of the relative efficiency of male and female labor, but from unofficial sources it is to be gathered, says The Chronicle, that they possess certain advantages which recommend them to administrative offices. These attractions are not confined to England. Thirty-five of the administrations of the Postal Union employ women. Belgium has confessed the experiment a failure, but all the remainder speak in favor. Mr. Havelock Ellis says that in English postoffices women are generally found to be more docile and amenable to discipline; that they perform light work at low pressure equally as well as the men; but that they suffer more from illnesses of short duration, and exhibit less intelligence outside the ordinary routine, not showing the same ability or willingness to acquire technical knowledge. When women are substituted for men it is also found that it requires four to five women to replace three or four men. All the administrations employing them agree that they are cheaper and [illegible] cile. They appear to be used [illegible] in order to frustrate movements for reform among the men, and [illegible] notable effect in keeping down the wages of their male colleagues. In France this influence [illegible] marked, and in England it is becoming more and more obvious. [illegible] land, too, the advent of [illegible] are favored in the matter [illegible] throws an increasing amount of night and Sunday work and overtime duty upon the men.

**Diminutive Watch.**

The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, who is credited with having the only crystal watch in existence having transparent works [illegible] for the most part of rock crystal, had the works removed from a man

# Tumor Cured.

"By their fruits ye shall know them." The way to judge of the value of any medicine is by its cures. Apply that test to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it is at once lifted high above all other put-up medicines designed for the cure of womanly diseases. Chronic forms of disease which local physicians have failed to cure, and which have yielded to no other treatment, have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes monthly regularity. It dries debilitating drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Mrs. Shopshire, of Ballou, Shelby Co., Ohio, writes: "My mother had an ovarian tumor which we thought would result in her death, but we had read your advertisements and we commenced using your 'Favorite Prescription.' We got one dozen bottles to commence with, and before she had taken three bottles she began to improve; she is living to-day and we have given your medicine the credit. My mother was sixty-six years old when the tumor commenced to grow; she is seventy-six now and the tumor is all gone. She had gotten awfully large, and her limbs began to swell before we began to use your 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.


## EARLY DAYS OF TELEPHONES.

**Prof. A. Graham Bell Tells About Putting in His First at Brantford.**

The following is from the pen of Prof. A. Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone:

It is exactly 26 years since I put up my first telephone.

At that time I was visiting at my father's house in Brantford, a small city in Ontario, Canada. We obtained the permission of the Canadian Government to use a telegraph line four miles long that extended from Brantford to a neighboring village.

We put up our apparatus in a friend's house, kindly loaned for the purpose, and as it was over half a mile from the telegraph line, we were obliged to lengthen the wire.

No additional telegraph wire was available, so what do you think we did? You would never guess. We could find nothing in the hardware stores but stovepipe wire, and we had to buy up all the stovepipe wire in Brantford to make our line long enough.

We did not trouble to put up poles, [illegible] tacked [illegible] wire to the fence. The [illegible] that took place over [illegible] telephone wire was not a conversation, but a monologue, [illegible] we had the transmitter only at [illegible], and the receiver at the other.

[illegible] way the first [illegible] was [illegible] the telephone, and I have been told that Brantford calls itself "Telephone City" ever since.


Always the leader. Always the same—
Always the best.
Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

## Business Cards.

MUSICAL.

C. H. CARPENTER, Organist and Choirmaster, St. Alban's Church. Instruction given in Piano, Church or Parlor Organ. Open to engagements as tenor soloist, or as accompanist. Studio at the Mason & Risch Piano Warerooms, Odd Fellows Block, Fort Street.

ACCOUNTANTS.

D. A. PENDER, ACCOUNTANT, AUDITOR and ASSIGNEE.—Vereker Block, Matheson Street, Rat Portage, Ont.

DENTAL.

DR. S. SCHNARR, Dentist. Office, at [illegible] michael block, Main St., Rat Portage. Office hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

DR. D. MARSHALL, Dentist, [illegible] Block, Main St., Rat Portage. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

J. M. McFARLANE, L.D.S., D.D.S. Office, Bank of Ottawa Building, Cor. Main and Fort Streets, Rat Portage.

LEGAL.

J. F. MacGILLIVRAY, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office: Humble Block, Main street, Rat Portage.

THOMAS R. FERGUSON, Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Etc., Rat Portage, Ont.

ALLAN McLENNAN, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, etc. Office over Bank of Ottawa, Brydon Block, Rat Portage. Money to Loan.

EARNGEY, HASSARD & JOHNSTON, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Room N, Confederation Life Building, Toronto. A. R. HASSARD, B. C. L., W. D. EARNGEY, FRANK K. JOHNSTON.

BOYCE & DRAPER, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices Vereker block, corner Matheson and Fort street, Rat Portage.
A. C. BOYCE. G. H. DRAPER.

LANGFORD & MORAN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices Imperial Bank Chambers, Rat Portage. Money to loan on first-class securities.
HENRY LANGFORD. W. J. MORAN.
Crown Attorney for District of Rainy River.

WM. BOSTON TOWERS, Barrister, Solicitor, Proctor, Notary, Etc. Offices in Imperial Bank Chambers Rat Portage. Special attention given to contested Mining Claims and departmental work. Toronto Agents: Messrs. McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Creelman.

MEDICAL.

DR. W. J. CHAPMAN. Office, Over White & Manahan's Store, Main Street, Rat Portage. Tele-

# The Hilliard House.

THE HILLIARD HOUSE, as usual, will still be kept up to the front rank of Western Hotels, and with its addition of 100 Rooms, offers "All the Comforts of a Home" to the Traveller and Tourists.

EVERY THING IS FIRST CLASS.

THE BAR of the hotel is well supplied with the Choicest Wines, Liquors, and Cigars. Large and Commodious Sample Rooms for Travellers. When stopping at Rat Portage be sure and stop at the Hilliard House.

LOUIS HILLIARD, Proprietor.
MAIN STREET RAT PORTAGE, ONT.

OUR BEST FLOUR is now branded "FIVE ROSES"

Our Second, "PATENT."

Be sure and get either of these Brands which will assure satisfaction.

LAKE OF THE WOOD MILLINGS CO., Ltd.

## Popular Wants.

WANTED—One skirt hand and one waist hand. Apply to Miss Roehon, Dressmaker.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The residence of the late Henry Langford, situated on Tunnel Island. Apply to W. J. Moran.

TO RENT Cottage on Fifth street, near Main. Apply to Mr. J. L. Gauthier, Barber, Second street. 70

HOUSE TO RENT

STONE Dwelling house in Rideout Estate, known as Doyle cottage. Apply to W. J. MORAN, Barrister, 53 tf

HOUSE TO LET—In first-class locality. Apply at Miner Office.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE to let on First St. Apply to Chas Pope. 52 tf

George Drewry

WHOLESALE

WINES AND LIQUORS

ALE, PORTER AND LAGER.

Keep Cool,

Quench Your Thirst, and aid Digestion

These three desirable objects can be obtained by drinking

Pure Sultana Lager, Regina Porter and Mikado Ale

Manufactured by

THE LAKE OF THE WOODS BREWING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE PROVINCIAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO, ONT.

Own Your Own House See me and I will explain an easy plan of monthly payment cover-

"Those who fancy that the party system of government is or ought to be universal, resemble the British footman who said that everybody knew that blue was absurd for a uniform except in the Artillery and the Horse Guards Blue. The party system of government prevailed no doubt in the days of the Guelphs and Ghibellines, when the political domination of the Guelph party was constitutionally recognized at Florence. It may be said to have prevailed in Holland in the seventeenth century. But in recent times it is little more than an accident of British and American history. In England it has its origin, its life, and something like a rational justification in the struggle between the followers of the constitutional House of Hanover and those of the absolutist House of Stuart.

"In the United States party had its well known origin in the antagonism between the tendency to federal centralization represented by Hamilton and the opposite tendency represented by Jefferson. It is not recognized in The Federalist, nor was it recognized by Washington, who regarded it as a transient ailment to be cured by combining the representatives of the two tendencies in this government. The system, however, has since established itself with a vengeance. It is recognized by law, and has practically overridden the constitution. Yet foundation, rational or moral, it apparently has none. There are two great standing organizations through which a perpet competition for power and place is carried on. Neither of them can be said to be based on any distinct and permanent principle or set of principles; each of them, on the eve of a presidential election, look about through its managing committee for the planks which are most likely to be popular, and of these makes up its platform. The Republican party at the present time hardly presents any of the special features which it presented when it was fighting against slavery for the Union. The Democratic party at the present day hardly presents any of the special features which it presented when it was the organ of the Southern slave owner, defending slavery with the help of commercial interests and of the Irish in Northern cities. In the intervals between presidential elections each of the party organizations is a political tenement to let, possibly for sale; and until the presidential election approaches nobody can tell exactly what policy will be the next tenant. Mugwumpery is the protest of common sense and national interest against the system, not the less well founded or significant because it is called by a scornful name."

---

**Halifax, N. S., Sept. 3: Parliament of Nova Scotia was disolved this afternoon and Premier Murray appeals to the country. A special Royal Gazette was issued containing the lieutenant governor's proclamition and the election writs were also issued. Nomination day will be on September 25, and polling will take place on October 2.**

True, her late Majesty, Queen Victoria, visited Holyrood on many occasions, especially when her consort was still spared to her. She then made it a halting place for a few days on her way to and from Balmoral; but the palace was a residence rather than a court. State functions were few and limited—for the most part to the romantic customs of the presentation to Her Majesty of the keys of the city by the lord provost and magistrates, and of three barbed arrows by the company of archers, the royal bodyguard in Scotland, a ceremony dating from 1676. The Queen stayed in Holyrood on the occasion of the great review of Scottish volunteers in 1881, and again—the last time royalty slept within the walls—in 1886, when Her Majesty opened Edinburgh International Exhibition. Year by year the palace is the seat for a fortnight in May of the royal representative, the Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, who there gives a series of dinners to the Scottish clergy and other dignitaries; but these functions, though nominally royal in their character, are far removed from the splendor and gaiety usually associated with court scenes.

---

### The Farm Crops of Ireland.

Potatoes have ceased to be the principal root crop of Ireland, if they are to be compared with turnips by weight of yield — last year, for example, only about 1,842,000 tons against 4,426,000 tons of turnips. Nor was the potato acreage, though twice as great as that of the heavier root, nearly the largest given to any crop. That of oats was larger by 450,000 acres. The Irish product of oats was much greater than the Scotch and Welsh put together, and amounted to 504,000,000 bushels, against 73,500,000 bushels raised in England.

What has to be deplored nowadays in Irish agriculture is not dependence on a single crop, but a general tendency to a shrinkage in area of all arable land. In spite of an increase of 46,000 acres devoted to mangel wurtzel and beet, this shrinkage has been one of 32 per cent. since 1855.

The distinctively Irish crop of flax has lost ground since 1870 to the extent of nearly 75 per cent. Land either becomes meadow, or, more largely, goes out of cultivation. In these circumstances it is gratifying to see that a rally to flax last year was rewarded by an exceptionally fine harvest. As compared with the year before, the area given to it was 35 per cent. greater and the yield 42 per cent. greater. Much more than twice as much honey was also produced as the average weight for ten years back —Belfast Weekly News.

---

### A Blind Messenger.

At Melbourne, Leicestershire, there is a blind telegraph messenger, Thos Rigby, who finds his way about the country in a wonderful manner. He is fifty-two years of age. Not long since he completed a study of Prescott's "History of the Conquest of Mexico and Peru," and has had Smiles' "Self-help" and a "History of the French Revolution" read to him by the rector, Rev. C. F. Eastbourn. Rigby supports his aged mother, and appears very happy in his work.

---

### Hamlet in Novels.

**The play of "Hamlet" has furnished titles for over forty novels, and "As You Like It" ten. In all 132 books have taken their names from Shakespeare's works.**

knowledge. When women are substituted for men it is also found that it requires four to five women to replace three or four men. All the administrations employing them urge that they are cheaper and more docile. They appear to be used largely in order to frustrate movements for reform among the men, and have a notable effect in keeping down the wages of their male colleagues. In France this influence is extremely marked, and in England it is becoming more and more obvious. In England, too, the advent of women, who are favored in the matter of hours, throws an increasing amount of night and Sunday work and overtime duty upon the men

---

### Diminutive Watch.

The Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, who is credited with possessing the only crystal watch in existence having transparent works, made for the most part of rock crystal, had the works removed from a miniature watch and placed inside a magnificent diamond having a diameter not exceeding the depth of four lines of ordinary type. Small as this timepiece was, it is surpassed in diminutiveness to what was justly described as the "smallest watch in the world," which was exhibited at the watch exhibition in Berlin recently. Made of fine gold this microscopic watch had the dimensions of a pea; that is to say its diameter of 6½ millimeters, which is practically a quarter of an inch, would equal in depth three lines of type; 480 of these watches would weigh about one pound avoirdupois, if there existed anyone possessing a heart sufficiently adamant to permit so brutal a weight as avoirdupois to be applied to so delicate a mechanism. Made of gold and valued at £400, this dainty watch boasts a minute hand as long as an ordinary sized letter "l," and a half in length, and a second hand one sixteenth of an inch long that would demand an incursion into the nonpareil font to supply a suitable illustration. —Good Words.

---

### Read Biography.

Boys and girls who dislike the biography they are so earnestly advised to read should hear what Lytton says:

"When some one sorrow that is yet reparable gets hold of your mind like a monomania; when you think because heaven has denied you this or that on which you had set your heart, that all your life must be a blank, oh, then diet yourself on biography — the biography of good and great men. See how little space one sorrow really makes in life. See scarce a page, perhaps, given to some grief similar to your own, and how triumphantly the life sails on beyond it! You thought the wing was broken. Tut, tut! It was but a bruised feather. See what life leaves behind it when all is done — a summary of facts far out of the region of sorrow and suffering, linking themselves with the being of the world. Yes, biography is the medicine here."

---

### Kipling's "Five Free Nations"

Rudyard Kipling does not want to be worried by letters when he is away from home. A New Zealand resident wrote for an explanation of the reference to the "five free nations" in his poem on the inauguration of the Australian Commonwealth. His London secretary replied: "Mr. Kipling is at present abroad, and I am desired not to forward letters to him. I am able to inform you however, that the five free nations are England, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the Cape."

from Brantford to a neighboring village.

We put up our apparatus in a friend's house, kindly loaned for the purpose, and as it was over half a mile from the telegraph line, we were obliged to lengthen the wire.

No additional telegraph wire was available, so what do you think we used? You would never guess. We could find nothing in the hardware stores but stovepipe wire, and we had to buy up all the stovepipe wire in Brantford to make our line long enough.

We did not trouble to put up posts, but tacked the wire to the fence. The communication that took place over this first telephone wire was not a conversation, but a monologue, as we had the transmitter only at one end, and the receiver at the other.

In this way the first message was sent over the telephone, and I have been told that Brantford calls itself the "Telephone City" ever since. That was in 1875.

A short time afterwards Mr. Chas. Williams of Boston strung a telephone wire from his office in Boston to his house in Cambridgeport, a distance of two miles. This was the first telephone wire to be permanently erected.

Since these small beginnings, what amazing progress has been made!

The next step in the improvement of the telephone will be wireless telephony. This is not an inventor's dream. It has already been done across short distances.

In the immediate future it will be made practical for social and commercial purposes.

---

### Colonel Otter's Career.

Colonel William Dillon Otter, C.B., was born near Clinton, Ont., December 3, 1843, and joined the militia in 1861. He served through the Fenian Raid of 1866, including the battle of Ridgeway; went to England as second in command of the Wimbledon team in 1873; succeeded to the command of the Queen's Own Rifles in 1874; was commandant of the Wimbledon team in 1883; was made commandant of the School of Infantry, Toronto, December, 1883; commanded the Battleford column during the Northwest Rebellion of 1885, and was chosen to command the first Canadian contingent to South Africa in Octo[illegible] 1899.


**BRITISH**

**TROOP OIL**

**LINIMENT**

**FOR**

**Sprains, Strains, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, Open Sores, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Bites and Stings of Insects, Coughs, Colds, Contracted Cords, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Croup, Sore Throat, Quinsey, Whooping Cough and all Painful Swellings.**

**A LARGE BOTTLE, 25c.**

BOYCE & DRAPER, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices Verekar block, corner Matheson and Fort street, Rat Portage.
A. C. BOYCE. G. H. DRAPER.

LANGFORD & MORAN, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Offices Imperial Bank Chambers, Rat Portage. Money to loan on first-class securities.
HENRY LANGFORD, W. J. MORAN.
Crown Attorney for District of Rainy River.

WM. BOSTON TOWERS, Barrister, Solicitor, Proctor, Notary, etc. Offices: in Imperial Bank Chambers Rat Portage. Special attention given to contested Mining Claims and Departmental work. Toronto Agents: Messrs. McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Creelman.

MEDICAL.

DR. W. J. CHAPMAN. Office: Over White & Manahan's store, Main Street, Rat Portage. Telephone 95.

DRS. EDMISON & LAIDLAW. Office, Dr. Edmison's, Main St.

DR. DAVID, Office: Opposite Imperial Bank, Main street. Telephone 61.

MINING ENGINEERS.

WALPOLE ROLAND
Mining and Civil Engineer.

CONSULTING Engineer; Inspector Can Pacific L. D.; Reports and Surveys, Estimates and Underground Plans a specialty. References: Engineering and Mining Journal New York; Mining Review, Ottawa; Imperial and Ontario Banks; Mining Journal, London England; Clendenil, Ruby and The Virginia Companies; Messrs. Bay, Street & Co., Bankers, Port Arthur. Cable: Address "Roland." McNeils Code. Rat Portage.

CHAS. BRENT, Mining Engineer and Metallurgist, Rat Portage, Ont. Examines and reports on mining properties; Superintends the erection of mining and milling plants. Ten years' experience in Thunder bay and Rainy River mining districts.

W. A. MacLEOD, Mining Engineer. Examines and Reports upon Mining properties. Address: Dyment, Ontario. 29tf

SURVEYORS.

T. R. DEACON
M. E., O. L. S.

GRADUATE School of Practical Science, Toronto; Member Canadian Mining Institute; late Manager Ontario Gold Concessions Co., Limited; Resident Director Mikado Gold Mining Co., Limited; Director Lakeside Gold Mining Co., Limited; Mining Engineer and Land Surveyor; Surveys, Examinations; Reports; Development; Management Mines and Mining Propositions. Cable address; "Ross," McNeil's Code, Rat Portage, Canada. References: Imperial Bank of Canada.

EDMUND SEAGER, O.L.S., and D.L.S. Office near Ottawa House, Matheson street, Rat Portage.

HOTELS.

CENTRAL HOUSE—Matheson st., opposite C. P. R. Station, Rat Portage. Rates: $1.00 to $1.50 per day. Good Table, Fine Liquors and Cigars. Every Accommodation. J. Beaudro & Son, Props.

RUSSELL HOUSE Rat Portage Ont. Rates: $1.00 to $2.00 per day. This house has been thoroughly refitted and everything is first class. The Bar is supplied with the choicest Liquors and Cigars. J. B. Gaudaur, Proprietor.

HOTEL LELAND, Winnipeg, Man., is first-class in every respect; is in the centre of the wholesale and retail district. Rates, $2.50, $3.00 and $4.00 per day. W. D. DOUGLAS, Proprietor.

STONE Dwelling house in Rideout Estate, known as Doyle cottage. Apply to W. J. MORAN, Barrister. 53tf

HOUSE TO LET—In first-class locality. Apply at Miner Office.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE to let on First St. Apply to Chas. Pope. 24tf

George Drewry

WHOLESALE

WINES AND LIQUORS

ALE, PORTER AND LAGER.

Manufactured expressly for family and put up in half-pint bottles.

CARBONATED WATER.—A full assortment of the celebrated Golden Key Brand always in stock.

ALLEN'S CLARIFIED AND REFINED CIDER.

KEEWATIN - - ONTARIO

The Miner Job Dept.

TURNS OUT PRINTING PROMPTLY AND CORRECTLY.

**To the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo**

The most popular railway from the North-west to the great show at Buffalo will be the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

It runs every day five beautiful trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Chicago, connecting directly with all Eastern lines.

Its celebrated Pioneer Limited (the famous train of the world) leaves Minneapolis 7:30 p.m. and St. Paul 8:10 p.m. daily, arriving Chicago 9:30 next morning.

Special features of the "Milwaukee's" service are the observation, buffet cars on day trains, private compartment and standard sleepers on night trains, as well as buffet smoking cars and the best dining service in the world.

Tickets at cheap rates will soon be on sale every day at all points on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. to Buffalo and return, and the maximum comfort can be obtained by using this line.

Write to J. T. Conley, Ass't Gen'l Passgr. Agent, St. Paul, for the "Milwaukee's" Pan-American folder (one of the completest and most comprehensive guides yet published of the exposition) and all information concerning rates, etc.

These three desirable objects can be obtained by drinking

**Pure Sultana Lager, Regina Porter and Mikado Ale**

Manufactured by

THE LAKE OF THE WOODS BREWING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE PROVINCIAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO, ONT.

Own Your Own House See me and I will explain an easy plan of monthly payment covering principal and interest.
GEORGE EVANS,
District General Agent,
Rat Portage, Ont.

**FIRE ACCIDENTS, LIFE INSURANCE.**

ASSAY

AND

Analytical Laboratory

SECOND STREET
Rear of Post Office

Careful assays and analyses of ores made. Samples by mail or express promptly attended to.

THOS. HEYS, Jr.

Toronto Office, 130 King st. west.

Maps of Deer Lake and Denmark Districts for sale.


## Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER
To Wit:

BY virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the Provisional Judicial District of Rainy River to me directed and delivered against the lands and tenements of Joseph E. Dubord at the suit of William Boston Towers, I have seized and taken in execution and will offer for sale at my office, in the Court House in the town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River on Monday the 21st day of October, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right title and interest of the above named defendant in to and out of all and singular that certain parcel of land known as Parcel Number 186 in the Freehold Register, in the Land Titles office at the Town of Rat Portage, said parcel of land being situate in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, containing 16½ acres more or less, namely block "H," Plan M. H. [illegible] in the office of Land Titles at Rat Portage.

Sheriff's Office, Rat Portage, July 9th, 1901.

W. J. MORAN,
Acting Sheriff,
District of Rainy River.


PATENTS

PROMPTLY SECURED

Write for our interesting books "Inventor's Help" and "How you are swindled." Send us a rough sketch or model of your invention or improvement and we will tell you free our opinion as to whether it is probably patentable. Rejected applications have often been successfully prosecuted by us. We conduct fully equipped offices in Montreal and Washington; this qualifies us to promptly dispatch work and quickly secure Patents as broad as the invention. Highest references furnished.

Patents procured through Marion & Marion receive special notice without charge in over 100 newspapers distributed throughout the Dominion.

Specialty:—Patent business of Manufacturers and Engineers.

MARION & MARION
Patent Experts and Solicitors

Offices: New York Life B'ld'g, Montreal; Atlantic Bldg, Washington D.C.

## THE AVERAGE MAN.

His face had the grimness of granite;
It was bleached and bronzed by the sun,
Like the coat on his poor narrow shoulders,
And his hands showed the work he had done.
His dim eyes were weary and patient,
And he smiled through his palor and tan
A wistful, sad smile, as if saying,
I'm only an average man.

I can't be a hero or poet;
Nor a dictator wearing a crown,
I'm only a hard working servant
Of those set above me. I'm down,
And it's no use complaining—
I'll get along the best way I can,
And one of these days'll come morning
And rest for the average man.

He wages all battles and wins them,
He builds all turrets that tower
Over walls of the city to tell
Of the rulers and priests of the hour.
Without him the general is helpless,
The earth but a place and a plan;
He moves all and clothes all and feeds all,
This sad smiling average man.

Then I lifted my hand in a promise,
With teeth set close, and my breath
Held hard in my throat, and I uttered
A vow that shall outlive death.
I swear that the builder no longer
To me shall be less than the plan;
Henceforward be guerdon and glory
And hope for the average man.

## AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

**Parliamentary Contests in the Land of the Kangaroo.**

Melbourne witnessed the extremes of expenditure during the contest for seats in the Commonwealth House of Representatives. The candidate who spent most was Sir Malcolm McEacharn, a member of the firm of McIlwraith, McEachran & Co. His election for the city of Melbourne is understood to have cost some £50,000. He is married to the daughter of the late mining king of the Bendigo gold field, and his period of office as mayor of Melbourne was signalized by hospitality on a scale of unprecedented splendor. On the other hand, a commonwealth adjoining Sir Malcolm's has been won by the nominee of the Labor Party, Frank Tudor, an employe in the Denton hat mills, Melbourne. Mr. Tudor says his expenses will amount to less than £50. As a member of the House of Representatives he will receive a salary of £400 a year.

One candidate for a seat in the Australian Commonwealth Parliament issued on the eve of election the following statement: "I have traveled in the conduct of this contest more than 10,000 miles, a large portion on foot. I have published and circulated, chiefly by my own hands, or by those of members of my own family, 1,700,000 pages of literature in book form. I have published 139,000 copies of speeches delivered in the constituency, and 125,000 copies of four-page circulars. It is utterly impossible that this amount of work and literature can fail to have its effect." Alas! it was only too possible. The candidate who tramped, printed, and published on this colossal scale found himself at the bottom of the poll when the numbers were up.—London Chronicle.

**Royal Tenderheartedness.**

Englishmen with sporting proclivities have been loudly condemning King Edward for the abolition of that time-honored sport known as "the royal hunt." As if to justify the King's action, a startling example of the cruelty of this sport occurred recently in the heart of

## WHY HE SOLD HIS BLANKET.

**An Incident in the Life of Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson.**

Mr. Edmund B. Le Roy, inspector Canada Permanent & Western Canada Mortgage Corporation, related an interesting incident in the life of Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson, the famous writer on animal life, a day or two ago. It appears that some years ago young Seton, as he was then called, spent his summer vacations in the woods, where he studied the characteristics of animal life. This year he was in the neighborhood of Coboconk, where Mr. Le Roy was then keeping a store. One day a wild-looking, unkempt young man came into the store and purchased supplies. He said his name was Seton and that he was hunting for bird skins. When he had been around the neighborhood about a month Mr. Le Roy asked him one day where he lodged. "Oh," replied the eccentric young fellow, "I go asleep wherever I happen to be when I am tired; I just roll myself up in my blanket." Mr. Le Roy remarked at the time to friends near that this young man would be heard from some day. Later in the summer young Seton walked into Mr. Le Roy's store and told him that he was dead broke and that he wanted to go to Toronto. Mr. Le Roy offered to loan him the amount of his fare, but Seton said, "No, I will sell you my rubber blanket for $3." Mr. Le Roy bought the blanket and it was such a good one that he still has it in his possession. Later still, when Mr. Ernest Seton-Thompson became famous as the result of his work it struck Mr. Le Roy one day that perhaps that young fellow Seton might be the now-famous artist and author. He penned a note to the author, sending it to his New York address, asking him if he was not the man who had sold him the rubber blanket. A few days ago Mr. Le Roy received the following reply from the brilliant author, who was then stopping at the Auditorium, Chicago:

My dear sir,—Yes, I am the man who sold you the rubber blanket in 1885. I am yours very sincerely, Ernest Seton-Thompson.

The author's totem follows the signature — a bear's footprint.

## SABLE ISLAND.

**Graveyard of the Ocean to Be Made Green With Trees.**

The trees recently planted on Sable Island consisted of 81,600 in all, and filled eighteen large cases. These trees were selected by Dr. Saunders when in Europe last year, from a large tree nursery in Normandy. Before making the selection he visited the sea shores of Brittany, and carefully studied the results of tree planting there, which was begun sixty years ago on the drifting sands of the sea coast. The trees purchased for experimental test on Sable Island included a large number of those which have succeeded so well in France, to which were added a number of other sorts which from Canadian experience were thought to be likely to prove useful for this purpose. Of the specimens chosen, 68,000 were evergreens, consisting of pines, spruces and junipers, and the remaining 13,000 were made up of different hardy deciduous sorts.

As soon as the forest trees were unpacked and healed in, sites were selected for the planting, and this work was begun. One of the sites chosen was apparently a pure sand partly covered with sand-binding grass. This was the top of a promin-

## THE OLD-FASHIONED BOY.

Oh, for a glimpse of a natural boy—
A boy with a freckled face,
With forehead white 'neath tangled hair
And limbs devoid of grace.

Whose feet toe in, while his elbows flare;
Whose knees are patched all ways;
Who turns as red as a lobster when
You give him a word of praise.

A boy who's born with an appetite,
Who seeks the pantry shelf
To eat his "piece" with resounding smack—
Who isn't gone on himself.

A "Robinson Crusoe" reading boy,
Whose pockets bulge with trash;
Who knows the use of a rod and gun,
And where the brook trout splash.

It's true he'll sit on the easiest chair,
With his hat on his touseled head;
That his hands and feet are everywhere,
For the youth must have room to spread.

But he doesn't dub his father "old man,"
Nor deny his mother's call,
Nor ridicule what his elders say,
Or think that he knows it all.

A tough and wholesome natural boy
Of a good old-fashioned clay;
God bless him, if he's still on earth,
For he'll make a man some day.

## MALDEN'S HANDSOMEST MAN.

**A Prize Which the Winner Did Not Desire Nor Would He Accept.**

If you're waking call me early, call me early, mother, dear,
Please throw your slippers at me if at first I do not hear.
For to-morrow morn the Magpie's out, its pages we must scan,
And see who's the Handsomest Man, mother, who's the Handsomest Man.
—Malden Magpie.

The Malden Magpie is a local monthly magazine, and it has recently held a "Handsome Man" competition, which has been won by the vicar—much, it must be said, to the disgust of that gentleman.

Malden is a picturesque village in Surrey—you may reach it in twenty minutes from Waterloo. But the feverish spirit of the age has passed it by, and no lumbering omnibuses or up-to-date electric cars disturb its peaceful slumbers. Until recently it had no newspaper it could call its own.

A few months back the Malden Magpie came. And it has already drawn forth the ancient spirit of competition which lay dormant in the breasts of the men of Malden.

By means of coupons, Malden's votes were desired to decide the identity of Malden's handsomest man. Now Malden is subdivided. There is Old Malden and New Malden, two distinct parishes. The one Malden loves not the other Malden, and thereby hangs a tale.

April 1st was the date of the issue in which the momentous announcement was to be made. The date may possibly have inspired the machinations of many Old Maldenites.

Anyhow, on the day appointed the Magpie announced that the Rev. W. A. Challacombe—vicar of New Malden—had won the prize. He secured 213 votes, the nearest competitor being fifty-one votes behind him.

The Rev. W. A. Challacombe does not consider that he is the most handsomest man in Malden and is much annoyed. Meanwhile the prize—a handsome smoker's cabinet has been sent to him. This has been returned to the editor of Magpie.

**Decrease of Patents in Great Britain.**

The Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks for Great Britain has issued his report

## CAR FOR LIVE FISH.

**Grand Trunk Railway Company Builds One for the Express Purpose of Stocking Ontario Lakes.**

Owing to the thousands of tourists and anglers who each year make the districts in Northern Ontario their summer resort, the fish in several of the lakes have suffered to some extent; and to obviate any depletion or extermination the Grand Trunk Railway, in conjunction with the Ontario Government, has formulated a scheme for restocking many of the waters in the Highlands of Ontario, not by depositing eggs, fry or fingerlings, but by transplanting the parent fish early in the spring, in time to take advantage of the spawning season. With this end in view the Grand Trunk Railway System has built in its shops at Point St. Charles a special car for the transportation of these fish from the place of their capture to the different lakes which are being stocked.

Heretofore the stocking of lakes has been hampered for the want of the proper means for the transportation of the fish. Young fish, fry and fingerlings, were carried by messengers in baggage cars on regular passenger trains. This method was inadequate and the Grand Trunk recognized the fact that a fish car would have to be put in service to transport fish in large numbers. A car was therefore constructed specially adapted for the distribution of live fish, the requirements of such a car being compartments for carrying fish in which an even temperature could be maintained, proper circulation of water and air in the tanks containing the fish and sleeping and living accommodations for the attendants. The interior of the car is arranged with a series of galvanized iron tanks to hold from 1,000 to 1,500 fish. At one end of the car is an upper and lower berth, like those in a Pullman car, to accommodate two men. The ice for keeping the water at a certain temperature is carried in two compartments built for this purpose and holding about one ton each. Arrangements have been made for replenishing the water in the tanks, en route, which will be done by attaching a hose, provided with a coupling, to any of the hydrants at stations on the Grand Trunk.

The Ontario Government has already contracted for 10,000 parent bass. The first shipment has been planted in the waters known as the "Lake of Bays," situated in Northern Ontario, about 145 miles from Toronto. The fish now being transplanted are what are known as the small-mouthed black bass, one of the gamiest species of the finny kingdom, and are being caught at St. Williams on Lake Erie. Those which have been captured and transplanted are considered by experts as an exceptionally fine lot of fish, not one out of all that were loaded on the first shipment being less than a foot in length and many weighing three to four pounds. Another carload has been forwarded to the Muskoka Lakes, and the fish have been deposited in Lake Rosseau. This work will be continued until the lakes in the northern districts are thoroughly stocked.

The other lakes which will be restocked are Lakes Joseph, Muskoka, Couchiching, Simcoe, and the Kawartha lakes. Though the fishing in all these waters has been good in the past, the lover of the rod and the amateur angler will be assured now of unlimited sport in any of these districts.

## STORY OF LAURA SECORD.

**How a Brave, Patriotic Canadian Wife and Mother Helped to a British Victory 88 Years Ago.**

Laura Secord, nee Ingersoll, was born in 1775, in Massachusetts, one of the foremost of the revolting colonies. She came to Canada, the infant of her father's family.

Thomas Ingersoll was a wealthy man, of good social position, therefore the child Laura was born to affluence and station. But the Ingersoll blood was loyal, and could not brook the forswearing of oaths of allegiance and the compulsory terms of the new doctrines of a new liberty. Therefore, along with John Graves Simcoe, and a number of other families, he sought to make his domicile in the wilderness of Canada.

In those days the means of education were small. Mothers and fathers who had received their education at Harvard and other seminaries in the east saw with pain their own advantages denied their children. But, like brave men and true, they made the best of things, and imparted to their children such knowledge as they were able; in the midst of sterner labors, and such intermittent education, the heroine of the future partook.

James Secord, who married Laura, was also the child of a staunch United Empire Loyalist family. He and his brother founded the first grist mill in Upper Canada.

The war of 1812, that proved to the full the patience and heroism of Canadian men, brought to the surface the devotion and courage of Canadian women. Loyalty is a principle, not an epithet. The first year of the war had passed, and the invaders had gained nothing. Irritated by the want of success, the American general occupying Fort George inflicted upon the neighboring inhabitants unnecessary restrictions. All males were put on parole, and forbidden to leave their homes on any pretext whatever.

The Canadian general, Vincent, had retreated before the invading force to Burlington Heights, and the situation looked very unpromising, mainly owing to the absence of necessary reinforcements. At the crossroads at Beaver Dams, by which only Vincent could receive supplies or reinforcements, Lieut. Fitzgibbon was posted in DeCew's store house, with thirty picked men of the 49th Regiment. To take this post was to open up the whole peninsula, and for this purpose Colonel Boerstler, a gallant officer, who had already distinguished himself, was ordered to prepare himself. He was in command of the 14th United States Regular Infantry, a few cavalry volunteers and two field guns; in all about six hundred and seventy-five men—a mountain to crush a mouse.

Hints of the intended night surprise fell from the lips of several American soldiers at the Secord House, where, by right of might, the invaders were wont to make themselves free of such comforts as it might afford.

James Secord had been desperately wounded at the battle of Queenston Heights, and was at home under parole. Fitzgibbon must be warned, and Laura Secord, rising to the occasion, essayed a task from which strong men might justly shrink.

At that time the whole of the valley between Queenston and Beaver Dams was a black swamp, traversed by innumerable creeks, full of wild creatures, and across which no path led. The road was a quagmire, and, moreover, not open to peaceful tra-


SMOKE

# "GRANDAS"

Clear Havana Cigars

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grandas | Damitas, | per box | 50 | 33.00 |
| " | Concha finas | " | | 3.50 |
| " | Sublimes | " | | 4.00 |
| " | Puritanas | " | | 5.00 |
| " | Espiritunles | " | 100 | 10.00 |
| " | Rothschilds | " | 50 | 5.50 |
| Special | "La Cigarra" | per box | 50 | 3.25 |

Guaranteed Imported Stock in Every Cigar

McVeigh & Walsh

AGENTS FOR

Granda Hermanos y Ca.

# Mistakes Cost Money

GET YOUR PRINTING AT THE MINER JOB DEPT. AND YOU WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE.

Public Library and Reading Room

THE Library now contains over 2,000 well selected volumes, and is kept supplied with the latest publications.

It is open to Subscribers on Monday afternoon from 5 to 6, and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30.

The Subscription Fee is $2.00 per year, payable strictly in advance.

The Reading Room is free to the public and is supplied with the leading Daily Journals of Canada and of the United States, and with a large number of Monthly Magazines. It is open to the public daily from 10 in the morning to 10 at night.

President. Sec'y. and Librarian
J. WERNER. M.F.A. THIBAUDEAU.

SHIRT WAISTS!

This is the season for shirt waists, and every woman ought to know what are the latest styles and goods for this most necess

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Reduced Rate

TO THE

Pan-American Exhibition......

BUFFALO.

Summer Excursion Rates
Via the Great Lakes
To All Eastern Points

Tourist Rates

QUOTED TO ALL POINTS
EAST, WEST and SOUTH

For full information apply to the nearest C.P.R. agent or write to
WM. STITT, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. Winnipeg. C.E. McPHERSON, Gen. Passenger Agent. Winnipeg

ALL MEALS ON OUR DINING CARS ARE SERVED A LA CARTE

And our "Flyer," daily from St. Paul and Minneapolis to the Pacific Coast, carries luxurious Buffet-Smoking Library Cars and Palace Sleeping Cars. No change of cars between St. Paul and Seattle. Only two nights on the train. Time cards and full information from all agents of the

# Great Northern Railway

or from F. I. WHITNEY, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

...not more than 10,000 miles, a large portion on foot. I have published and circulated, chiefly by my own hands, or by those of members of my own family, 1,700,000 pages of literature in book form. I have published 130,000 copies of speeches delivered in the constituency, and 125,000 copies of four-page circulars. It is utterly impossible that this amount of work and literature can fail to have its effect." Alas! it was only too possible. The candidate who tramped, printed, and published on this colossal scale found himself at the bottom of the poll when the numbers were up. — London Chronicle.

### Royal Tenderheartedness.

Englishmen with sporting proclivities have been loudly condemning King Edward for the abolition of the time-honored sport known as the "royal hunt." As if to justify the King's action, a startling example of the cruelty of this sport occurred recently in the heart of Windsor and under the very shadow of the castle.

A stag, hunted by a pack from a distant district, rushed through the centre of the town, leaped over fences into the Long Walk, and then essayed to jump the gateway at the sovereign entrance. The gateway was, however, too high, even for a frantic stag with a howling pack and huntsmen (and women) at his heels, and he fell back, lacerated in the chest by the spiked railings. Doubling back, the animal cleared the six or seven foot fence inclosing Frogmore, and so made its way into the Home Park, panting, terrified and bleeding.

King Edward, returning from a drive round old Windsor, came upon the scene. Pulling up, he called for particulars of the incident, and then went on to the castle, after giving instructions as to the treatment of the hunted stag when it was caught. What His Majesty exactly said we do not pretend to say, but from remarks subsequently dropped by some who were present, we are quite entitled to say that the King realized in this occurrence an abundant justification for the stoppage of "the royal hunt," and an argument for the abolition of tame stag-hunting. — London Express.

### Still There Was a Profit

"And now, doctor," said the patient, as he prepared to depart with the mixture, the lotion, and the pills, "what have I to pay?"

"Oh, say 7s 6d," replied the doctor.

"Make it even, doctor."

"Well, well, we won't quarrel about trifles."

The patient laid a sixpence on the table and, with a polite "Good morning," was making for the door, when the doctor called after him:

"Stop! stop! what's this?"

"It's all right, doctor," blandly replied the patient. "You said you would make it even, and everyone knows that six is even and seven odd."

"... you gone, you scoundrel!" ... the irate medical man. "I've ... fourpence out of you, after ..." — London Tit-Bits.

### Personal and Real.

Lord Wellesley's aid-de-camp, Keppel, wrote a book of travels and called it his personal narrative. Lord Wellesley was quizzing it and said to Lord Plunket, "Personal narrative —what is a personal narrative, Lord Plunket? What should you say a personal narrative meant?" Plunket answered, "My lord, you know we lawyers always understand personal as contradistinguished from real."

These trees were selected by Dr. Saunders when in Europe last year, from a large tree nursery in Normandy. Before making the selection he visited the sea shores of Brittany, and carefully studied the results of tree planting there, which was begun sixty years ago on the drifting sands of the sea coast. The trees purchased for experimental test on Sable Island included a large number of those which have succeeded so well in France, to which were added a number of other sorts which from Canadian experience were thought to be likely to prove useful for this purpose. Of the specimens chosen, 68,000 were evergreens, consisting of pines, spruces and junipers, and the remaining 13,000 were made up of different hardy deciduous sorts.

As soon as the forest trees were unpacked and healed in, sites were selected for the planting, and this work was begun. One of the sites chosen was apparently a pure sand partly covered with sand-binding grass. This was the top of a prominent cliff, where the trees would be partly protected from the winds, and readily seen from many different points. At this place several thousand trees were planted. Three other sites for tree planting were selected near the house of the superintendent, the planting of all of which was completed before Dr. Saunders' party left. A large garden belonging to the central station was partly filled with over 2,000 specimens, among which are included a number of varieties of small fruits sent from the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa.

### Major-General Dartnell, K.C.B.

Major-General Dartnell, who has received a K. C. B. for his services in South Africa, was born in London, Ont., 1838. He is the son of the late Dr. Geo. Russell Dartnell, Deputy Inspector-General of Army Hospitals and formerly surgeon of the 1st Royals. General Dartnell entered the army as ensign in the 86th Regiment in 1855 and was subsequently Adjutant of the force, serving with it in the Central India force during the mutiny. He was present at the storm and capture of Chundaree, and led the only successful attack on the fortress of Jhansi, was severely wounded and mentioned in despatches, and received a brevet majority. Subsequently he served in the Bhootan expedition as A. D. C. to Major-General Tombs. General Dartnell retired from the army in 1864, and in 1874 became Major commanding the Natal Volunteers and Mounted Police forces, a position he has held ever since. In 1879 he led the left flanking force of Lord Chelmsford's column from Isandhlwana in the Zulu war, and is mentioned by name in Mr. Rider Haggard's novel, "The Witch's Head." In 1881 he received the decoration of a C. M. G. General Dartnell has most recently been in command of a column operating in the Eastern Transvaal under General French, his services having been "loaned" to the Imperial authorities by the Natal Government.

### The Frog Visitation.

Early in the thirties there came also a visitation of frogs in Canada. The frogs came down with showers, falling from a clear sky. They descended in thousands. But this was not all. The continual raining, with the blazing sun and decaying frogs gave us a West India climate in this Province. The air was poisoned with decaying matter and their pestilence stalked through the land. Almost every home was visited by the cholera, and the victims were numbered by hundreds.

Now Malden is subdivided. There is Old Malden and New Malden, two distinct parishes. The one Malden lives not the other Malden, and thereby hangs a tale.

April 1st was the date of the issue in which the momentous announcement was to be made. The date may possibly have inspired the machinations of many Old Maldenites.

Anyhow, on the day appointed the Magpie announced that the Rev. W. A. Challacombe—vicar of New Malden—had won the prize. He secured 213 votes, the nearest competitor being fifty-one votes behind him.

The Rev. W. A. Challacombe does not consider that he is the most handsomest man in Malden and is much annoyed. Meanwhile the prize —a handsome smoker's cabinet—has been sent to him. This has been returned to the editor of Magpie.

### Decrease of Patents in Great Britain.

The Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks for Great Britain has issued his report for the year 1900.

There were altogether 23,922 applications for patents last year, 16,952 for the registry of designs, and 7,937 for trade marks. There was a marked decrease in the applications for patents from the United Kingdom, while the number of applications from America showed a great increase.

Outside of Great Britain there were 3,184 applications from the United States, 2,651 from Germany, 946 from France, 418 from Austria, 184 from Belgium, 156 from Canada, 150 from Switzerland, 104 from Sweden, and 100 from Italy. No other country contributed as many as 100.

The revenue derived from fees for patents amounted to $1,020,720, an increase upon the returns for 1899.

### Lord Milner's Peerage.

Referring to the statement that Lord Milner, as being only a naturalized British subject, cannot sit in the House of Lords, The Law Journal says the Naturalization Act now in force, that of 1870, provides that a naturalized British subject shall in the United Kingdom have all political and other rights and privileges of a natural born British subject. Further, it must not be assumed that a person born abroad is never a natural born subject. The general common law rule is that persons born in British territory are natural born subjects; persons born out of it are aliens. The effect of certain Acts passed in the reigns of Anne, George II., and George III. was, however, to make the children and the grandchildren on the son's side of every man who by the common law was a British subject themselves natural born subjects, although born abroad.

### The Widow's Devotion

There was a man hanged for murder in Sydney, Australia. By his widow's consent, his figure was exhibited in a local waxworks' show. Every Sunday for six months the woman, dressed in deepest mourning, called and put a clean shirt on the corresponding form of the wax man. Then her visits stopped. Some time after, happening to meet the manager of the show, the lady explained, with many blushes, that she had married again, and her new husband energetically objected to her wifely attention to the toilet of No. 1's graven image.

### German Toys in Britain.

The annual sales of German toys in Great Britain amount to over $10,000,000.

Toronto. The fish now being transplanted are what are known as the small-mouthed black bass, one of the gamiest species of the finny kingdom, and are being caught at St. Williams on Lake Erie. Those which have been captured and transplanted are considered by experts as an exceptionally fine lot of fish, not one out of all that were loaded on the first shipment being less than a foot in length, and many weighing three to four pounds. Another carload has been forwarded to the Muskoka Lakes, and the fish have been deposited in Lake Rosseau. This work will be continued until the lakes in the northern districts are thoroughly stocked.

The other lakes which will be restocked are Lakes Joseph, Muskoka, Couchiching, Simcoe, and the Kawartha lakes. Though the fishing in all these waters has been good in the past, the lover of the rod and the amateur angler will be assured now of unlimited sport in any of these districts.

### "Don't Think of Coming, But Come."

The above is the emphatic manner in which a friend in Yorkton writes to a friend near St. Paul, Minnesota, and it is pretty nearly right, too, when the advantages that Western Canada offer to those seeking homes. The Assiniboia district is one of the best. The writer from whose letter we quote goes on to say:

"John, if you miss this chance you are foolish, for you can get out cheaper when there is so many coming, and I would not tell you to come if I thought you could not do well, and if you don't come in the spring you will have to go away back, for you do not want to think that there is no one living out here but us. I saw nicer buildings out here than I ever saw before, and if the country was no good what would they want them for? John, if you sold everything you have and come out here you would be worth more than ever you were before, and if you can bring your team, you can get anything you want on tick, and when they do that with strangers they are not afraid they can't make enough to pay for it. I saw as nice wheat as I ever saw in my life and if they could not grow grain what would the flour mill be for, and it cost $20,000."

Now this is what Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Yorkton, Assiniboia, Western Canada, wrote to a friend.

### A Canadian Roman Bath.

This is the way an Ottawa mother solved the problem of keeping her small boys happy and cool during the recent very hot weather: "One desperate woman found that her own strength was not equal to giving the two small boys in her nursery the number of cold baths they seemed to need during the day. She decided to let them play Roman bath all day long and run the chance of getting pneumonia as an evil only equal to asphyxiation from the heat. Her bathroom is big and bright and the tub is a generous modern affair. It was filled one-third with tepid water, into which was thrown a few handfuls of sea salt, such as is sold for bathing purposes. The sweltering small boys were then given permission to hop in and out of the tub and make the bathroom their playroom for the day. Nothing more delightful has ever been proposed to the pair, and they spent a moist and pleasant Sunday, sailing boats, playing whale and otherwise disporting themselves in their tiled playroom, where anything could be spilled and where the full dress uniform was of tropical simplicity."

gallant officer, who had already distinguished himself, was ordered to prepare himself. He was in command of the 14th United States Regular Infantry, a few cavalry volunteers and two field guns, in all about six hundred and seventy-five men—a mountain to crush a mouse.

Hints of the intended night surprise fell from the lips of several American soldiers at the Secord House, where, by right of might, the invaders were wont to make themselves free of such comforts as it might afford.

James Secord had been desperately wounded at the battle of Queenston Heights, and was at home under parole. Fitzgibbon must be warned, and Laura Secord, rising to the occasion, essayed a task from which strong men might justly shrink.

At that time the whole of the valley between Queenston and Beaver Dams was a black swamp, traversed by innumerable creeks, full of wild creatures, and across which no path led. The road was a quagmire, and, moreover, not open to peaceful travel. To have pursued a direct route to Fitzgibbon, at DeCew's, would have been a trying and toilsome journey indeed, but the delicate woman, the mother of four little children, was forbidden even that. The enemy's pickets were out on all the roads; she would have to travel through the swamp, climb the heights, push their way through the beechwoods and reach DeCew's from the back. The distance involved was the smallest item of the terrible journey. The thickets of the swamp, with its dense underbrush, the lurking places of the bear, the wild cat and the rattlesnake; the pathless wilderness, with its oozy bottom, its solitude, its terror, these were the real hardships. She did not count on Indians, a sufficient terror in themselves to come upon.

But duty had to be done, and Laura Secord did it. She left home, her sick husband and young children — not without many a scalding tear, though all signs of agitation had to be concealed. She had to circumvent three American sentries before she got clear of the lines, one at her own gate, where the pretence of a stray cow sufficed, and the others by the true story of a sick brother at St. David's.

She guided herself through the forest by those signs of the points of the compass known to most settlers in those times. She lost herself more than once, and the moon was rising as she reached the further end. All that hot summer's day she had traversed the haunted depths of an impenetrable swamp, alone, hungry, faint, and for the most part of the way, ragged and shoeless. Wild creatures frequently alarmed her, but only once she faltered, and that was at the dread cry of wolves. Fortunately they passed her by.

Crossing by means of a fallen tree, the Twelve Mile Creek, the heroine climbed slowly and painfully up the steep sides of the ridge, on the top of which she encounters the British sentry. By him she is directed to headquarters, still some miles distant. At length she reaches Fitzgibbon, and verifies her message, and falls fainting into his arms.

Fitzgibbon's prompt action, his success and his promotion for it are matters of history. To Mrs. Secord came no reward, save in the consciousness of a duty done and a victory won through her instrumentality.

The heroine lived until the year 1868, and sleeps now in that old cemetery at Drummondville, where lies so many of our brave soldiers.

"The hero dead can not expire,
The dead still play their part."


MAKE NO MISTAKE.

## Public Library and Reading Room

THE Library now contains over 2,000 well selected volumes, and is kept supplied with the latest publications.

It is open to Subscribers on Monday afternoon from 5 to 6, and on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30.

The Subscription Fee is $1.00 per year, payable strictly in advance.

The Reading Room is free to the public and is supplied with the leading Daily Journals of Canada and of the United States, and with a large number of Monthly Magazines. It is open to the public daily from 10 in the morning to 10 at night.

President. Sec'y. and Librarian
J. WERNER. M.F.A. THIBAUDEAU.

## SHIRT WAISTS!

This is the season for shirt waists, and every woman ought to know what are the latest styles and goods for this most necessary article. We will send FREE to any woman who will send us her name and address and a 2c. stamp to pay postage, a sample copy of "L'ART DE LA MODE," the finest fashion magazine in the world, which gives hundreds of different designs, many colored plates, and full information about dress. Single copies 35c. each or $3.50 per year, at all newsdealers.

MORSE-BROUGHTON CO.,
3 East Nineteenth Street, New York.

MORTGAGE SALE
OF
## Valuable House Property
IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE

UNDER and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Hilliard House, in the town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on

**Saturday, the 7th Day of September, 1901,**

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property in the town of Rat Portage, being composed of Lot Number 119, in Block 3, according to a plan of the Town of Rat Portage.

There is said to be erected on the property a two-story frame house with stone foundations, 6 rooms, size 26 x 30, is in good repair, heated with hot air furnace, and has water connections.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

For further particulars, terms and conditions apply to

JOHNSTON, ROSS & FALCONBRIDGE,
22 Janes Buildings, Toronto,
Solicitors for the vendors,
or
D. H. CURRIE, Rat Portage.
Dated July 29th, 1901. 73-Sept.

EXECUTORS
## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles B. Taylor, late of the Town of Rat Portage, formerly of Emo, P. O., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 38, Chapter 129, Revised Statutes of Ontario, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Charles B. Taylor, who died on or about the 15th of April, in the year of our Lord 1901, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the executors of the last will and testament of the said Charles B. Taylor, on or before the 1st day of September next, particulars in full of all claims they may have against the estate and effects of the said Charles B. Taylor, giving their Christian names, surnames and addresses, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of September, 1901, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for such assets, or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

J. EDWARD BIRD,
Solicitor for Rev. A. W. B. Page and J. K. Brydon, Executors.
Dated at Rat Portage 25th July, 1901.

...carries luxurious Buffet-Smoking Library Cars and Palace Sleeping Cars. No change of cars between St. Paul and Seattle. Only two nights on the train. Time cards and full information from all agents of the

# Great Northern Railway

or from F. I. WHITNEY, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

## Round Trip Excursion Rates to Points South, East and West

Through California Tourist Car every Wednesday.

## Summer Resorts
DETROIT LAKES, MINN.

Good fishing, boating, bathing, hotels, etc. Round trip tickets $10, good for ... days. (Includes three days hotel accommodation.) Tickets good for 30 days $10.80.

Ocean tickets to all points.

Trains arrive and depart from the Canadian Northern Depot, Water street, Winnipeg, as follows:

Leaves Winnipeg daily at 1:45 p.m.
Arrives Winnipeg daily at 1:30 p.m.

For further information apply to any Canadian Northern Ticket Agent, or write

CHAS. S. FEE, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul.
H. SWINFORD, General Agent, Winnipeg.

Before. After.

## Wood's Phosphodine,

*The Great English Remedy.*

Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. *Six packages guaranteed* to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package $1, six, $5. *One will please, six will cure.* Pamphlets free to any address.

**The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.**

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Rat Portage by J. E. Wood, J. Werner, Jos. Johnson and W. Caves, Druggists.

## Cook's Cotton Root Compound

Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all Mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, $1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, $3 per box. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 3-cent stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 is sold in Rat Portage by ... Coates, Joseph Johnson, J. ... and Werner, Druggists.

SOUVENIR

CHINA

Vases, Dainty Cups and Saucers Ash Trays Golden Slippers, etc

With local Views of Rat Portage

PRICES 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

See Window Display

Wood's Drug Store

Cor Fort & Matheson Streets.

Rat Portage, Ont.


## Local Interest

Mr. Doc. Boyd, of the R. G. Dan Cos. Com. Agency's branch, who have been in town the past few days sizing up the calibre of our merchant princes, left for Mine Centre per SS. Keenora this a. m.

Mr. A. H. Gebbie and wife, are in town, en route to their home in Fort Frances.

Messrs. Geo. Velie and McDonald of Winnipeg, are in town.

Mr. Tony Gingras, Jack McCullough Jimmy Boswell, are in town, race seeing.

Mr. Jno. Hyland, of Roosefelt, Minn. is in town.

Mr. Jas. Sherman, of Beaver Mills, formerly of Rat Portage, is in town.

Mr. A. M. Wiley, of Port Arthur, who is now operating the West End Silver Mountain, Porcupine and Badger Silver mines near that place, is in town He is also one of the pioneer owners of the Atikokan Iron range, and also a lessee of Hunters Island iron concessions.

Miss Beatrice McKinnon returned this a. m., from an extended trip east, much benefitted in her health. She is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Creighton.

Mr. Jno. McKay, Ben Morrison, Jno. Noel and H. Lonsdale of the Mikado are in town taking in the races.

Mr. Dan Stewart, left yesterday for Fort William, where he will take charge of the dry goods dept. of the

A lawn social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church, will be held Tuesday evening, September 10th, at the residence of Mrs. N. Higbee, 3rd street. Admission 25c. This will include refreshments.

Mr. Geo. Woods left this morning for Toronto to resume his studies at the school of Pharmacy.

Capt. McKenzie and W. Rowley of the Mikado were in town yesterday to see the boat race.

Mr. E. L. Drewry, of Winnipeg was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Capt. Douglas, manager of the Leland Hotel, Winnipeg, is in town.

Mrs. M. Kyle and family, left this morning for Port Angeles, Wash., where Mr. Kyle is now engaged in business.

Mr. Jas. Conmee M. P. P., wife and daughter, of Port Arthur, are in town.

Miss Rammage, of Winnipeg, is spending a vacation in town.

Mrs. and Miss Baskerville, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Shaw House.

Mrs. J. Hose returned Tuesday from a visit to her sister in Fort Frances.

Our recently organized lacrosse club played their first match and received their first defeat at Fort Frances Saturday.

Mr. Allan, editor of the Port Arthur Herald, was in town Wednesday to see the boat race.

Mr. W. H. Book, editor of the Warroad, Minn., Plaindealer, arrived Wednesday by the Keenora to see the boat race.

### Wonders of the Heart.

All the blood in the human body passes through the heart in about three minutes. The heart beats 70 times a second, 4200 times an hour, 100,800 times a day, throwing out 2½ ounces of blood a second, 656 lbs. an hour, 7½ tons a day. It is only when supplied with pure, rich blood that the heart, an organ six inches long by 4 inches wide, can accomplish this enormous amount of work and rebuild its own wasted tissues. Dr. Chase,s Nerve Food is the most effective treatment available for heart affections because it forms new, red corpuscles in blood and gives to it that life sustaining quality which is necessary to the health of every organ.

The Rainy River Navigation Co. is now running a daily boat service to Fort Frances. The Keenora leaves here every evening and connects at Beaver Mills with the Agwinde. The service of of the Navigation Company this year has been splendid and consequently our wholesale merchants have been enabled to do a big and prompt business with the people along the river.

Mr. Jas. Courtney, who has been very ill for some days, is reported improving this morning.

Mrs. Mailing, of St. Thomas, Ont., mother of the late Wm. Mailing is a at the Queen's.


### Raw, Flaming Eczema, Salt Rheum and Scald Head

The Dreadful Itching and Burning is Promptly Relieved and the Disease Thoroughly Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mrs. A. McKnight, Kirkwall, Wellington County, Ont., writes:—"I feel it my duty to let you know what Dr. Chase's Ointment has done in a very bad case of eczema on our baby. We had tried any number of cures without any permanent relief, but from the hour we commenced using Dr. Chase's Ointment there was great relief, and the improvement continued, until there was complete cure. We think it the greatest of family Ointments."

Mrs. R. Stoddard, Delhi, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with psoriasis or chronic eczema for twelve years; used many remedies during that time, but got no relief. Doctored with four or five doctors, but found no cure. I decided to try a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and before using half of the box found great relief. I have used about three boxes, and am now completely cured, and have recommended it to many others. It is the best I have ever used, and it is worth its weight in gold."

There is nothing to be compared with Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for the most obstinate and torturing skin disease. Its cures are often truly marvellous. 60c a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.


## Notice to Creditors.

**In the Matter of the Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors by the Rodgers Clothing Company of the Town of Rat Portage and Robert B. Rodgers of the same place.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Rodgers Clothing Company and Robert B. Rodgers of the Town of Rat Portage in the District of Rainy River, carrying on business as merchants at the said Town of Rat Portage, have made an assignment under R.S.O. 1897, Chap. 147 and amending Acts, of all their estate, credits and effects to me for the benefit of their creditors.

A meeting of their creditors will be held at my office in the said Town of Rat Portage, on **Wednesday, the 11th Day of September, 1901, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon,**

To receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors, fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the Assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Acts, on or before the day of such meeting.

And Notice is further given that after the 11th day of September, A.D. 1901, the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtors amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Rat Portage this 28th day of A. 1901.

STEPHEN SWETE CUMMINS
Assignee
BOYCE & DRAPER
His Solicitors.

6.10/3

## AUCTION SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS of Consignors, there will be sold by Public Auction, at CLARY'S OLD STAND, MAIN STREET, in the Town


THE BANK OF OTTAWA.

HEAD OFFICE, OTTAWA.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 - - - - REST, $1,660,455

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Deposits of $1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed.

RAT PORTAGE BRANCH - - C. G. PENNOCK, Manager.

Pumping Machinery "For all Duties"

ENGINEERS and MINE Superintendents will find it to their interest to refer to us when in need of anything in the Pump line. We make Pumps of every description and for all services.

PUMP CATALOGUES and Specifications sent upon request.

We manufacture also the NORTHEY GAS and GASOLINE ENGINE cheap, handy, safe. Send for Booklet.

THE Northey Company Limited, Toronto

619 King St. Subway

Anby Cuthbert

Just wants to tell you that his latchstring will be hanging outside of the store lately occupied by Jas. Tucker in the Wright Blk, opposite Drewrys, in two weeks. That's all.

THE SLATER

A Brand of Milk

THAT HAS STOOD THE TEST OF YEARS

Reindeer Brand.

Insist on having REINDEER BRAND.

For Sale by all RAT PORTAGE GROCERS.

E. NICHOLSON, 115 Bannatyne St. East, Winnipeg, Wholesale Agent

VULCAN IRON CO., WINNIPEG

MANUFACTURERS OF

Boilers & Engines, Mill & Elevator Machinery

IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS,

Architectural Iron Work & Bridge Material,

All Kinds of Machinery Repaired.

AGENTS FOR

Goldie, McCulloch Co. — Safes and Vault Doors, Wheeloch & Rhead Engines.
Dominion Radiator Co. — Steam and Hot Water Radiators.
Fairbanks, Morse Co. — Scales and Gasoline Engines.
Warden, King & Son. — Daisy Hot Water Boilers.
Gardner Governor & Steam Pump Co. — Governors and Steam Pumps.
Northy Mfg. Co. — Mining and Steam Pumps.

S. S. CUMMINS, - Local Agent.

FIRE BRICKS and FIRE CLAY.

THE Stuart-Arbuthnot Machinery Co. LTD.

WINNIPEG, MAN.

PORTABLE BOILERS
PORTABLE ENGINES
PORTABLE PUMPS
Portable Saw Mills
Portable Lath Mills
Portable Shingle Mills

SOLE WESTERN AGENTS FOR—

DODGE Pulleys, Selfoiling hangers, Shafting, etc.
McGREGOR GOURLEY'S Woodworking and Ironworking Machinery.
BEARDMOR'S Leather Belting. PACKARD'S electric lamps

N.B. A first class 80 h.p. Locomotive Boiler, secondhand, ready to ship; a Bargain

The Rat Portage Hardware Co.

LIMITED, RAT PORTAGE.

Spring time brings garden work and house-cleaning. We handle

Mr. Jno. Hyland, of Roosevelt, Minn. is in town.

Mr. Jas. Sherman, of Beaver Mills, formerly of Rat Portage, is in town.

Mr. A.M. Wiley, of Port Arthur, who is now operating the West End, Silver Mountain, Porcupine and Badger Silver mines near that place, is in town. He is also one of the pioneer owners of the Atikokan Iron range, and also a lessee of Hunters Island iron concessions.

Miss Beatrice McKinnon returned this a. m., from an extended trip east, much benefitted in her health. She is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Creighton.

Mr. Jno. McKay, Ben Morrison, Jno. Noel and H. Lonsdale of the Mikado are in town taking in the races.

Mr. Dan Stewart, left yesterday for Fort William, where he will take charge of the dry goods dept. of the Hudson Bay Co. His many friends are sorry to lose him, but wish him success in his new position.

Mr. Mitchell, of Wpg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Huggins.

Mrs. Kneetchel and the Misses Hodgins, of Winnipeg, left for the Rainy River trip to Fort Frances on the Keenora, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Don Robertson of Beaver Mills, and Mr. Percy Roberts of the Boom were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae, of Winnipeg were in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. K. McLaughlin and Mr. Bert Paigne, returned from a trip up Rainy River, last night.

Mr. G.A. Kobold, of Winnipeg, is in town to witness the race.

Mr. Proudlock, of the Homestake mine, was in town yesterday.

Mr. T. Breidenbach, of the Homestake mine was in town for a couple of days this week.

Mr. W. G. McLeod, of Fort William was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. A. Youmans, the man who was injured two weeks ago at the Sakoose mine, is improving satisfactorily. He is at the hospital.


# Refined Ale...

IN HALF PINT BOTTLES

is meeting with steadily increasing sales. A fine article always uniform condition, very convenient and nice for family use. One glass to each bottle, no waste.

**Edward L. Drewry**

Manufacturer and Importer

WINNIPEG.

**Geo. Drewry, Agt,**

Rat Portage.


The Rainy River Navigation Co. is now running a daily boat service to Fort Frances. The Keenora leaves here every evening and connects at Beaver Mills with the Agwinde. The service of of the Navigation Company this year has been splendid and consequently our wholesale merchants have been enabled to do a big and prompt business with the people along the river.

Mr. Jas. Courtney, who has been very ill for some days, is reported improving this morning.

Mrs. Mailing, of St. Thomas, Ont., mother of the late Wm. Mailing, is a at the Queen's.

### In This Locality.

The medicinedealers in this place say that there is no preparation on the market to-day that has anything like such an enormous sale Dr. Chase,s Kidney-Liver Pills. Would this extraordinary demand for Dr. Chases Kidney-Liver Pills continue and gradually increase if people were not being benefitted and cured by their use? Certainly not. One pilla dose, 25 cents a box

### The Late Archie Bremner.

The death of Archie Bremner will be sincerely regretted by every newspaper man in Canada who had the privilege of knowing him. Mr. Bremner was one of the cleverest writers and one of the best all-round journalists Canada has produced. His humor was of that 'quiet' quality which never grows stale; his general knowledge was wonderfully wide and correct; his descriptive work was racy and entertaining, and at the same time correct; and his heavier articles were of the first order. He was a whole-souled, genial, companionable man, who made friends wherever he went; he was always the life and soul of any company he found himself in, and he was one of those rare conversationists who never tired those who listened to him. He was generous and his friendship was warm and loyal. He was the enemy of conventionality, pretence, hypocrisy and fraud, and never failed to give these a solid rap when opportunity offered. As a newspaper man he stood in the front rank, and his influence upon the press of Canada will be felt for many years to come. God rest thee, Archie; thy friends will miss thee sadly.—Hamilton Spectator.

### Wellington's Cook

Wellington's personal taste and habits like those of most great men, were very simple. He cared not for show or pomp of any kind. Instead of building a counterpart to Blenheim, for which money had been voted, he bought and improved Strathfieldsaye, a common country gentleman's house. In his diet he was very abstemious, even to the injury, it appears, of his health. He, of course, kept a first-rate French cook for his guests. The cook, it was said, one day suddenly resigned. The Duke, in astonishment, asked the reason. "Was his salary insufficient?" "No, my salary is very handsome. But I am not appreciated. I cook your dinner myself, a dinner fit for a King. You say nothing. I go out and leave the under cook to cook your dinner. He gives you a dinner fit for a pig. You say nothing. I am not appreciated. I must go."—Goldwin Smith.

shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Rat Portage this 28th day of August, 1901.

STEPHEN SWETE CUMMINS,
Assignee.
BOYCE & DRAPER,
His Solicitors.

6.10.13

# AUCTION SALE
-OF-
# BOOTS AND SHOES.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS of Consignors, there will be sold by Public Auction, at CLARY'S OLD STAND, MAIN STREET, in the Town of Rat Portage, on MONDAY, the 16th day of September, A.D. 1901, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon; a consignment of two cases of boots and shoes, direct from a Philadelphia manufacturer, and containing about 107 pairs of boots and shoes of latest styles.

Lists can be seen on application to the undersigned, or at the office of Messrs. Boyce & Draper, Solicitors, Rat Portage.

Terms of Sale: Cash or its equivalent.

The above consignment is absolutely new, and the stock is believed to be in first class condition and in every respect desirable.

The sale will be made en bloc or otherwise.

R. J. PARROTT,
Auctioneers.


**SO-CALLED STRAWBERRY COMPOUNDS**

ARE NOTHING MORE OR LESS THAN

**RANK IMITATIONS.**

**THE GENUINE IS**

(Put up in yellow wrapper.)

**CURES**

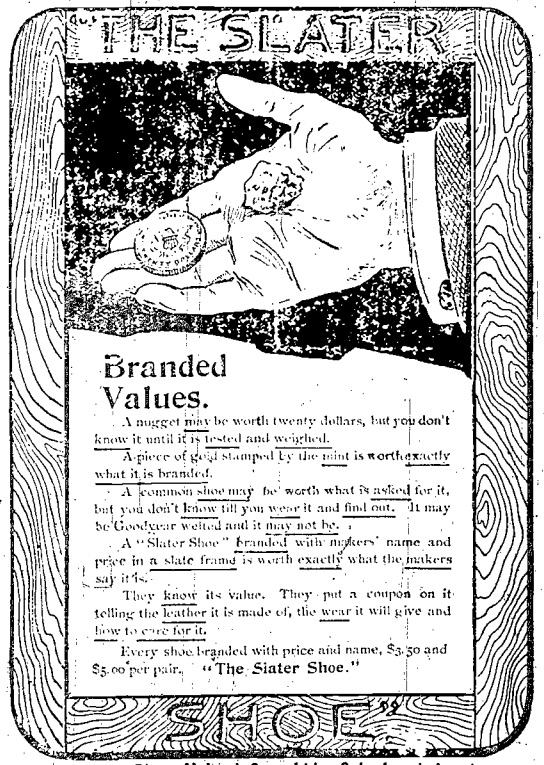
Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, Cramps, Pains in the Stomach, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum and all Summer Complaints. Safe, Reliable, Harmless, Effectual.

HAS NO EQUAL.

HAS NO EQUAL.



Wright Blk, opposite Drewrys, in two weeks. That's all.




**Branded Values.**

A nugget may be worth twenty dollars, but you don't know it until it is tested and weighed.

A piece of gold stamped by the mint is worth exactly what it is branded.

A common shoe may be worth what is asked for it, but you don't know till you wear it and find out. It may be Goodyear welted and it may not be.

A "Slater Shoe" branded with makers' name and price in a slate frame is worth exactly what the makers say it is.

They know its value. They put a coupon on it telling the leather it is made of, the wear it will give and how to care for it.

Every shoe branded with price and name, $3.50 and $5.00 per pair. "The Slater Shoe."

Gardner, Rice, McLeod Co., Ltd., Sole Local Agents.



**INSURANCE**

**Fire, Accident & Plate Glass**

G. C. FRISBIE,
(Successor to C. W. CHADWICK)
CLOUCHER BLOCK - RAT PORTAGE



**INSURANCE.**

FIRE. LIFE. ACCIDENT.

Commission.

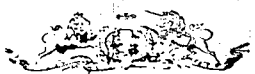
**J. R. BUNN,** Successor to M. Kyle

Agent H. B. Land Dept.
OFFICE—MATHESON ST. P.O. Box 133
Phone 68. Correspondence Solicited.



**Piles** To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

**Dr. Chase's Ointment**

### THE ONTARIO CULLERS' ACT.

To all whom it may concern

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to hold an examination of candidates desiring to be licensed as Sawlog Cullers, **at Rat Portage, on Saturday, the 21st day of September next.**

Intending candidates should at once communicate with the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, and forward the required fee of four dollars each.

It is not the intention to hold any further examinations this season, and candidates will please govern themselves accordingly.

Only British subjects and bona fide residents of Canada will be examined for Licenses.

AUBREY WHITE,
Assistant Commissioner.

Department of Crown Lands,
Toronto, 7th August, 1901. 77


Portable Shingle Mills

SOLE WESTERN AGENTS FOR—
DODGE Pulleys, Selfoiling hangers, Shafting, etc.
McGREGOR GOURLEY'S Woodworking and Ironworking Machinery.
BEARDMOR'S Leather Belting. PACKARD'S electric lamps

N.B.—A first class 80 h.p. Locomotive Boiler, secondhand, ready to ship; a Bargain



**The Rat Portage Hardware Co.**

LIMITED, RAT PORTAGE.

**Spring time** brings garden making and house-cleaning. We handle

| | |
|---|---|
| Spades | Alabastine |
| Hoes | Jelleslim |
| Rakes | Mixed Paint |
| Wheelbarrows | Brushes |

Rat Portage Hardware Company Ltd.



**Fresh Groceries**

Finest in Town

**CAMPBELL BROS.**

MAPLE LEAF STORE.



# Look here, Read This.

**Screen Doors and Windows**

SCREEN DOORS, Painted Green, $1.10 Each
SCREEN WINDOWS, " " 40c "

Send your orders direct to us and get the BEST at LOWEST prices.

**Rat Portage Lumber Co., Limited**

SASH AND DOOR DEPARTMENT.

Rat Portage, April 25th, 1901.